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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application of )  
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GODWIN ET AL. ) Art Unit: 3652  
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Application No. 09/016,739 ) Examiner: D. UNDERWOOD  
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Filed: January 30, 1998 )  
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For: METHOD OF VERIFYING )  
COUPLING OF AN IMPLEMENT )  
TO A WORK MACHINE )  
)  
Attorney Docket No. 1002-0537 )  
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Caterpillar Docket No. 97-679 )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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